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A Process for the introduction of expressible genes into plant-cell genomes and agrobacterium strains carrying hybrid ti plasmid vectors useful for this process.

The straight of these plant cells are described.

A recombinant plant DNA genome is described which is free of oncogenic internal T-DNA regions of the wild-type Ti plasmid which contains an integrated gene of interest (5) foreign to said plant DNA which is obtainable by infecting a plant cell with an Agrobacterium harboring a hybrid Ti plasmid vector. Furthermore, a plant cell containing such a recombinant DNA genome and plants consisting at least partially of these plant cells are described.

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